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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Herfried LAMMER ) Group Art Unit: 3711  
Application No.: 09/918,437 ) Examiner: R. Chiu  
Filed: August 1, 2001 )  
For: RACKET WITH SELF-POWERED )  
PIEZOELECTRIC DAMPING )  
SYSTEM (As Amended) )

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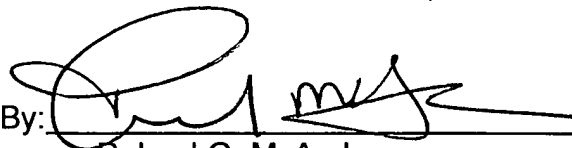
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1. Petition for Extension of Time – 4 Months (1 page);
2. Appeal Brief with Appendix (12 pages) – filed in triplicate;
3. Claim for Priority (1 page) with certified copy of priority document EP 00116596.8
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